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LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Rufus Haden, of this county, sold to Hodgkin of Winchester, for June delivery, 100 lambs at 6 cents and 83 fleeces of wool, at 30 cts per pound. —Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat.

J. D. Duvall bought of J. Riffe Lisle two short 2 year-old cattle at \$36 each. —John D. Duvall sold to Wm. Robb sixty 2-lb hogs to go the last of the month at \$6. —Winchester Democrat.

It is claimed that if two or three flax seed are planted in each hill of potatoes potato bugs will not bother the vine at all. The above may not be true, but it will cost very little to test it.

M. B. Hiner is feeding a nice lot of 2 year-old steers and has them engaged to A. Schoerth at 4 cts, for June 30th delivery. —Mrs. John H. Bell, of near Midway sold 37 turkeys at 18 and 20 cents a pound which netted her \$91.43. —Woodford Sun.

Jeff Davis, brother of John B. Smith, sold his fat cattle for 5 cts., summer delivery, to a Tennessee party —Charley McKenney bought seventy-five hogs from Will Robb and 85 from one of his neighbors and 25 from other parties weighing 200 lbs., and upwards at prices ranging from \$6 15 to \$6 25. He bought ten fair heifers from Mr. Robb for \$4.35 —W. Moore & Son bought 25 fat heifers for 4 cts. —Lexington Gazette.

Watt Brown sold 12 cattle to Lincoln county parties for 3 1/4 to 4c; also 50 hogs at 6c. Coffey & Hunn, of Columbia, passed through town with six horses in Lincoln county from \$125 to \$160. D. A. Thomas, cashier Bank of Middleburg, sold his fine horse to Southern parties for \$250. —Liberty News.

The Agricultural department has received from Abyssinia a fine specimen of Grey's zebra, destined to become the ancestors of a new race of domestic animals, if the experiment proposed by the Bureau of Animal Industry proves successful. This is no less than the propagation of a draft animal that will withstand diseases common to the horse and mule. The cross-strain of the horse and the zebra is said to be exceptionally hardy and surefooted. Such "Zebrules" bred in Scotland by Prof. Ewart, are being used as pack animals by the British Army in India.

A farmer says that he rids his farm of rats in the following manner: "On a number of pieces of shingles I put about half a tea-spoon full of molasses and on that I put a small quantity of concentrated lye and then put the old shingle around under cribs. The next morning I found some 40 dead rats and the rest left for parts unknown. I have cleaned several farms of the pests in the same way and never knew it to fail." We hope some of our readers will try it and report.

There is a general demand for well bred seed corn. —Every geographic section of the United States where soil or climatic conditions are distinctive needs one or more careful corn breeders. —Until the merits of a strain of corn and the honesty of the one who sells it are known farmers should purchase sparingly and insist on receiving the seed as ear corn. —The most important character corn can possess is the ability to produce large yields. This character can be increased by persistent selection of ears that have proved most productive. —Vitality is preserved by thoroughly and quite rapidly drying the seek ears storing them where they will not be exposed to damp atmosphere or sudden changes of temperature. —C. P. Hartley.

A HINT TO TRAVELERS.

While in Suffolk, Va., Henry Croll, Jr., proprietor of the Beaverton, Mich., Hardware Co., was taken very sick with bowel trouble. A traveling salesman from Saginaw Mich., advised him to take a bottle of Chamberlain's Chronic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did. "It soon cured me, and I take pleasure in recommending it," he says. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this remedy. It is almost sure to be needed and is not obtainable while on steamship or cars. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist.

BRODHEAD.

Don't fail to see Jum-Bo-Jum at Brodhead opera house Friday and Saturday nights. —Mrs. W. K. Shugars is in Louisville purchasing her Spring millinery. —L. J. Owens was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday. —F. L. Durham has been on the sick list. —Mose Broughton, of Lev-el Green, has moved into Harry Hilton house on Main street. He will clerk for R. H. Hamm. —Born to the wife of Cashier J. W. Hutcheson on the 21st, a 10 pound boy. —Don't forget Jum-Bo-Jum at opera house two nights. Popular prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents. This will be one of Brodhead's best shows this season. There are 12 in the troupe, 8 men and 4 women. —R. L. Collier was at Jolmetta and Livingston in the interest of the telephone business.

WELBORN, KY.

Rev. Godby filled his appointment at Eden Church Saturday and Sunday.

DEAD: —Mrs. Elmer Williams, age 24, died March 16th of that dreaded disease consumption. She leaves a devoted husband and one child to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday in Eden cemetery.

Mrs. Jane Brittain is on the sick list. —Mrs. Sarah Smith is very sick at this writing. —Jack Smith is improving slowly. —Hob Lee bought a fine horse from Frank Deatherage for \$100. —Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Payne visited at this place last week. —Payne Herrin was in Somerset first of the week on business. —Eliza Crouch has been visiting his daughter at Pine Knot. —W. G. Raney sold his farm to Mr. —, Freeman for \$1100.

MARETURG.

Mr. M. Hasty is still improving. Miss Grace McCall of Hazel Patch, is visiting homefolks this week. —C. C. Metcalf and son, Ed relatives at Pine Hill last week. —Mrs. S. H. Martin and little son, Aubrey, who have been visiting at White Station, returned home Monday. —Mr. John Scroggins visited his sister, Mrs. R. G. Dodd at this place. —Mrs. Georgia McClure and Mrs. Fannie Oliver and husband, of Lebanon Junction, visited Mr. J. D. McClure and wife at Paris first of week. —Miss Allie Lee Houk, who has been visiting her brother at this place, returned to Mt. Vernon Saturday last.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, Crushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

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Sheriff's Land Sales.

I or one of my deputies will sell at the front door of the court-house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., on Monday March 26th 1906, (county court day) to the highest bidder the following tracts of land for taxel for the year 1905.

V. C. TATE,

Ex-Sheriff R. C.

DISTRICT No. 1.
Name, No. Acres, Tax Cost.
Chasteen, Abe 1 3 35

DISTRICT No. 2.
Baker, James H., 1 town lot 4 02
Sowder, J. H., 1 town lot 4 97

DISTRICT No. 3.
Baker, W. T. 40 9 07
Isaacs, Simon 19 3 45

DISTRICT No. 6.
Adams, Joseph 4 23
Potter, James 5 81

DISTRICT No. 7.
Arnold, J. L. 85 8 33
Durham, Newt 40 3 54
Durham, J. F. 50 3 34

Elmore, E. S. town lot Liv. 7 83
Griffin, W. M. (n. r.) 40 2 95
Hurley, Robert 20 4 30
Kelley, Winnie 30 2 95

Overley, John 20 3 32
Pencil, Charley 60 3 80
Ponder, H. S. 100 4 97

Reynolds, Henry 32 5 92
Sams, J. W. 165 4 65
Whitaker, Mary E. 9 2 59

DISTRICT No. 8.
Baker, John 50 4 02
Bowman, George 75 5 45
Russell, Jas (n. r.) 200 7 84

Kirby, J. W. 35 3 80
Oneil, Lucy 50 2 50
Renner, Nannie 40 2 95

DISTRICT No. 9.
Chandler, T. B. 70 5 92
Cromer, J. W. 45 3 80

Cummins, W. M. 36 3 80
DeBord, Elizabeth 80 3 91
Lawrence, Arson (n. r.) 60 4 86

Proctor, Wade 50 2 97
Thompson J. P. 25 4 04

DISTRICT No. 10.
(N. R.) unknown 380 5 60

Albright, G. H., 2 yrs. 50 8 47
Cash, J. J. 43 5 92
Gross, W. T. 20 4 30

Lawrence, R. E. 120 5 23
Padgett, S. S. 2 2 95

TAX FOR 1904.
DISTRICT No. 1.

Cox, Henry 40 \$ 4 02
Cromer, Wm. 100 5 77
Cummins, Elizabeth 1 2 28

DISTRICT No. 8.
Cromer, A. C. 93 4 55
Kirby, J. W. 40 3 80

Mink, Joe 35 3 40

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cures E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and Salt rheum. Only 25c at all drugstores.

The cabin in which Abraham was born may be brought to Louisville during "Home coming Week." A committee has been appointed to request the loan of the cabin for a limited period.

DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me. is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort I was induced to try Dr. Kings New discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds Bronchitis, Ton-sillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all drugstores. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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QUAIL

Mr Zach Payne continues about the same. —W. T. Adams and Miss Nettie Baugh, both of Lincoln, were united in marriage Thursday, March 15th. Eld. Martin Owens officiating. —A birthday dinner was given at John J. Brown's Sunday in honor of his sixty-sixth anniversary. A large crowd was present, that fully enjoyed the bounteous feast which was spread. —Lee Reynolds, of Livingston, passed through last week enroute to Pulaski to attend the burial of his sister. —Aunt Eliza Herrin is numbered among the sick at this writing. —A dinner was given at Mrs. G. W. Parson's in honor of her sixty eighth anniversary.

Admiral Dewey Tuesday before the House Committee on Naval Affairs advocated more big battleships for our navy. He urged that they be of American design, declaring our navy should be creative not imitative.

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The editor of the Interior Journal has asked us to say why we are for "Dick" Miller for Governor or Congress. It is a very easy question for us to answer. In the first place he stands for right and justice, and his positions in public matters are not governed by the attitudes of others. If he believes a thing is right he has the backbone to declare for it and fight for it, even though the state machine, of which he is an "avowed enemy", quoting from the Interior Journal, be against it. He does not allow himself to be a scape-goat for others and of the Frankfort machine, and that is where all the trouble lies, differs from him, he is not the ungrateful one that some have proven themselves to be, forgetting friendship and home, with all its personal memories, a quiescent in the tyrannical efforts of the fortunate few. In the second we believe him to be one of the brightest lights in the political arena of Kentucky to day and if matters not what station he might fill would bring honor to himself and the people he represented. In conclusion we want to say that if there is any man who can harmonize the party that he can come as nearly doing so as any man before the public to day.

Well, the Dog Law is a fact, and many a poor flea-bitten fellow will have to hie away to the rocks and caves for refuge or suffer himself to be feloniously and with malice aforethought shot because his owner could not spare that dollar to pay the tax on his poor head. Well, there are men not worth more than a dollar a year and I reckon they ought to be taken out and shot with the dogs too. —Letellier County News.

Yes the man (we will call him a man but he is not) who is worth only one dollar and too sorry to pay that, properly belongs in that list.

Gov. BECKHAM has signed the bill introduced by Senator Eaton raising the age of consent of women from 12 to 16 years and it is now a law. He also signed the bill requiring the man who marries a woman to avoid prosecution for seduction, to live with her and support her for five years. Splendid laws to have upon our statute books.

ONE of the most highly appreciated exchanges which come to our desk, is the Winchester Democrat and should the editor see it some weeks when we get through carving on it, he would never recognize it as being his. It is well edited and filled with the latest and best.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

By the vote of 126 to 35 the Republican caucus of the house voted to stand by the house Statehood Bill.

The Ohio Republican State Central Committee has issued a call for a State Convention to be held Monday, May 14, at Springfield.

It is announced that the trustees of the New York Life will pay back to the company the \$148,000 contributed to the Republican campaign fund in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Friends of Postmaster Dyche are sore over his being turned down for reappointment for J. T. Williams and are urging him to make the race for the Republican nomination for Congress, says a dispatch from London.

R. W. Miller, who is a member of the General Assembly from Madison was in Louisville this week trying to interest the commercial organizations in a plan to raise a fund for a Kentucky exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

The Democratic Committee of the third Appellate district decided unanimously to select a nominee for the Appellate Judgeship by primary election, Saturday June 2, which also the date of the Congressional primary in the Fourth district. Judge Hobson, one of the candidates, was present at the meeting at Lebanon.

Gov. Beckham has made the positive statement that he will not, for

any purpose whatever, extend the call for the extra session of the General Assembly. Some wanted the call extended to consider an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition.

David E. Sherrick, former Auditor of Indiana, was found guilty of embezzlement. Mr. Sherrick was tried on indictments charging him with misuse of \$127,000 belonging to the State. He resigned on the demand of the Governor, and the money has since been paid back in to the State Treasury.

The Democratic Committee of the First Congressional district have decided to hold a primary June 8, at which, unless some other candidate appears in the mean time, Ollie James will be declared the nominee for re-election.

NEW LAWS.

The following measures, which were passed by the recent session of the Legislature, have been signed by the Governor and will become laws:

The revenue and taxation bill, which was House bill No. 1, became chapter 22. Other bills signed were H. B. 269 providing for special Judges to relieve congestion of dockets in Circuit Court districts.

H. B. 37, raising the "age of consent" from 12 to 16 years.

S. P. 33, compelling a motive with and support for three years, a woman who has been forced to marry to avoid prosecution for seduction.

H. B. 267, providing for the protection of English ring neck, Chinese and Mongolian pheasants.

S. B. 193, dispensing with the Secretary of State in court to identify certified copies of records from his office.

H. B. 249, appropriating \$5,000 annually for the benefit of the Kentucky Historical Society.

H. B. 256, providing for opening, widening etc., of public ways in first class cities under Board of Public Works.

S. B. 117, increasing the salary of the private secretary of the Governor from \$1,200 to \$2,000.

H. B. 84, compelling children to support their indigent parents.

H. B. 190, permitting defendants in civil suits for assault or an assault and battery to plead mitigating facts and circumstances as a defense to the claim for punitive damages, etc.

H. B. 101, making theft of tobacco plants a felony.

S. B. 227, providing for the installment of automatic sprinklers in State insane asylums.

H. B. 100 allowing teachers credit for time spent at institutes.

S. B. 59, providing for theft of water and tampering with water mains.

H. B. 60, prohibiting adulteration, mixing and branding of orchard grass and other seeds.

A. B. 377, providing for the appointment of a supervisor of public printing at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

H. B. 446, appropriating \$1,500 to erect a tablet to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

H. B. 103, providing for the payment of the expense of the Superintendent of Public Instruction while out on official business.

S. B. 19, provides that any who shall dispose of questions for examination or qualification for applications for teacher's license shall be guilty of a felony.

S. B. 224 provides for the appointment by the county judge of a chaplain of the county jail in Louisville.

S. R. 24, appropriates \$300 for the ministers for services during the session.

SHOPVILLE.

[Pulaski County.]

J. W. Herrin sold a small farm to Sam Farmer for \$225. Mr. Herrin bought a farm of Wm. Freeman, price \$600. —Mr. Freeman bought a farm from W. G. Raney, near Wellborn, price \$850, he also bought two horses from Mr. Raney paying \$125 each. Mr. Raney contemplates going to Ind to live.

—Stephen Wright will soon move to the farm near here which he recently purchased of J. P. Candiff for \$4,000. Mr. Candiff will locate at Somerset. —W. G. Hansford sold a nice mare to Frank Hahn for \$110. —Parker Cox, who has been spending the winter with his Uncle and other relatives here, has returned to Illinois accompanied by Mr. Burdine, of Conrad. Others who have lately gone to Illinois from here are Ora Cox to Arcola, and John Miller to Bloomington. —J. F. Miller is home from Berea for a few days. —Aunt Minerva Miller, who has been very low for some time, has grown much worse. —Uncle Jimmie Stewart, an aged citizen is also very feeble. —Mrs. Esau Wright is visiting relatives in London. —Esau Wright moved to Somerset last week, having lately gone to work on the C.N.O. & T.P. road. —Misses Hattie Cox and Gertrude Toby attended the singing at

Grand Sunday night given by Parker Cox —Miss Lola Linville, of Grandy, and Milt Hall, of Somerset, visited Miss Mae Whitson Sunday. —Bertha Candiff visited Misses Edward and Bertha Sears last week —Mrs. Jessie Hamilton and children visited Mrs. J. P. Candiff last Saturday. —Miss Alta Randall has returned from Oak Hill where she has been visiting her brothers. —Will Linville is in Lexington for a while. —Mrs. John Saddle, of Somerset, was buried in the family burying ground at Shopville last Tuesday. —The friends of Coleman Broughton wish to congratulate him in taking unto himself a bride. —The teachers of this community —they being quite numerous — seem to have a move on themselves at present — Misses Slade and Mag-Barnett will leave in a few days for California.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Fifteen shares of stock in the First National Bank of London, sold at public auction for 3,400, which was bought by W. R. Catching, principal stockholder of that splendid institution.

Attorneys W. I. Williams, Lewis I. Walker and Judge M. C. Sauley succeeded in getting judgment in the Lincoln circuit court (to which the case was transferred from Garrard) against Ginn & Co. of Boston for ten thousand dollars for breach of contract in the sale of school books. It will hereinafter be seen that the superintendent of schools, Mrs. Lewis I. Walker, instituted suit in the Garrard court against this firm for the sum of \$10,000 for alleged breach of contract, it being claimed that Ginn & Co. forfeited their bond of \$10,000 by failure to sell school books as cheap here as in other states. A former judgement was given for \$10,000 some time ago, and if the court of appeals affirms both judgements it will give the sum of \$20,000 to the Garrard county school fund. —Lancaster Record.



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The Senate Tuesday voted away \$140,000,000 of public funds in twenty minutes, this sum being carried by the Pension Appropriation Bill.

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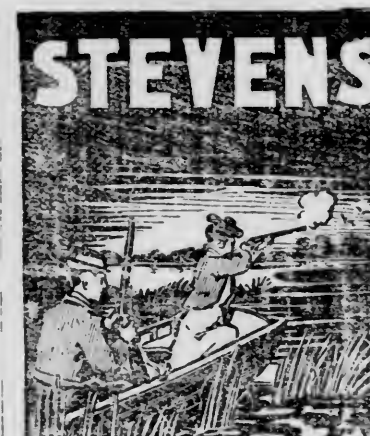
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At its regular session the Legislature created the office of State Fire Marshal. This new officer is to be selected by the Commissioner of Insurance, a deputy in whose office he is to be under the terms of the act and his compensation is fixed at \$2,400 annually. His duties are to look into all fires believed to be of incendiary origin, and secure evidence to be placed before the Commonwealth's Attorney of the District in which the fire occurs so that suspected persons may be prosecuted in the courts for arson. The salary of the Fire Marshal

and all expenses incident to investigations conducted under the law are to be borne by the fire insurance companies writing business in the Kentucky field and these companies urged the passage of the bill. Under the law, a tax of one-third of one per cent, on the gross premiums of all such companies is levied to pay the Marshal in making investigation.

Dr. Policarpo Bonill, former president of Honduras, has been released from prison and has reached San Salvador.

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MT. VERNON SIGNAL

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28 south..... 1:24 p m
21 South..... 12:36 a m

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PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Lawrence has returned to Mt.

Tyree Gentry was with home folks this week.

J. W. Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, passed through to Level Green yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Bethurum, whom we reported very ill last week, is some better.

Atty. B. J. Bethurum is acting Commonwealth's Attorney at Somerset this week.

Walter Wallin and sister, Miss Benlah, of Crab Orchard are visiting relatives here.

Misses Anna Thompson and Rea Baker are guests of Mrs. J. C. Rinehart, of London.

Mrs. John Fish and baby, of Blue Ridge, Ga., will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. R. B. Mullins.

Mrs. R. L. Jones left Wednesday night for West Virginia, where she will be joined by her husband.

Mrs. Catron, of Rockcastle county, is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Dan Woodward.—[Laurel County Local.

Burdette Houk returned to Jamestown, Ind., Tuesday morning after a stay of few days with relatives here. Little Thelma accompanied him.

Mr. Garnett Kemper, cashier of the People's Bank has organized a new bank in Lancaster. We wish it much success.—Paint Lick Cor. Richmond Climax.

George Baker will go to High Cliff to take charge of W. J. Sparks' rock crusher at that point. J. E. Wallin will succeed Mr. Baker at Sparks' quarry.

Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, will leave in next month for London, England to take a special course in medicine. He will be gone about three months.

The many friends of W. S. Burch, the able county attorney of Lincoln, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering from his long and serious illness.

E. T. Wheeler was in Louisville this week. Mr. Wheeler says there is a strong probability that the handle factory will be moved from here, for the want of timber.

Miss Mae Brown, of Level Green left Tuesday for McAlister, I. T. to visit her brother, Sam Brown, and sisters Mesdames French and Gentry, to be gone until June. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by her uncle, Atty. J. W. Brown.

T. A. Stewart, who is in the Senior Law Class at Danville, is spending a portion of the week with relatives here. Tom informs us that he will locate in Jacksonville, Fla., next June for the practice of law.

on. B. J. Bethurum, of Mt. Vernon, one of the brightest young lawyers and politicians in the State, has formed a law partnership at Somerset with Hon. J. N. Sharp, Commonwealth's Attorney for that district, and Judge J. S. Cooper, Collector of Internal Revenue.—

Dr. Harry Hendren was in from Straight Creek, Bell county, Monday. Dr. Hendren says that the Coal Company for which he is physician has splendid properties and will do a great business.—[Richmond Pantagraph.

LOCAL

A protracted meeting will begin at Cove school house tomorrow night, conducted by Revs. Davis and Riddle.

Wood & Clark yesterday closed a deal with G. M. Ballard for a 300 acre tract of timber in the Eastern part of the county, consideration \$800. The boundary contains 1 million feet of lumber. A mill will be set there about June 1st.

EGGS.—Highest class Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, at 50c per setting of 15 eggs.

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EGGS.—Dustin White Wyandotte eggs. America's leading strain of White Wyandottes. 15 for 75c, 30 for \$1.25. 100 for \$3.50.

D. E. Proctor, Quail, Ky.

OPENING.—On Saturday, March 31st, I will have on display a large and select line of Spring and Summer Millinery. All are most cordially invited.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown.

READY MADE WAISTS.—We have just received an elegant line of ladies' ready made shirt waists. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

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FOR SALE.—About 250 cords of tan bark, about 4 miles from the station. Will sell on the tree or peeled in the woods.

WOOD & CLARK.

Orlando, Ky.

EGGS.—I have the brown and buff leghorn mixed and will sell settings of eggs, of 15 for 25 cts. I paid \$5.00 for two settings of these eggs. Mrs. W. H. BRANAMAN, Mr. 9:31. Wildie, Ky.

Marriage license were issued last week to Mr. Jas. Parker and Miss Minnie Ray Wadde, both of Rockcastle county.—Mr. Jesse James and Miss Lucy Abraham, both of Rockcastle county, were married in this city last Thursday.—Richmond Climax.

O. V. Jarrett went to Lebanon Friday and made a contract with the Rover Wheel Co., as purchasing agent for them in this county. Those having hickory spokes, single tree billets, second growth white oak spokes etc., which can be delivered on yards between Brodhead, Livingston and Conway, should call on Mr. Jarrett.

On March 19, 1905, there was delivered from this office to a certain man in Crab Orchard a bill of job work amounting to \$6.50 and on March 19, 1906 we received a check for six cents in full settlement of the account. We have had it framed and will give it a prominent place, as a gentle reminder of our profit and loss, most generally the loss, accounts.

General Deputy Collector W. T. Short, who went to Breathitt county Saturday on a moonshine raid, has returned to Richmond. He, together with his deputies, succeeded in locating and destroying two large and complete stills on Long's creek, together with eighteen hundred gallons of beer. The operators of both "shines" leaving behind hats, coats and dinner pails. This is the first raid in this section of the county for five years.—Richmond Register.

Among the bills passed by the Legislature and signed this week by Gov. Beckham were several effecting teachers. One allows teachers credit for the time spent at the annual meeting of Teacher's Institute. Another requires all applicants who take the examination for teachers' certificates to make oath that they have not had access to the questions. Another makes it a felony to sell or otherwise dispose of the examination questions before the day for their use.

A certain man, living in the Southern part of the county, who makes two or three trips to Mt. Vernon each week with his wagon, told us this week that if something was not done to the town hill road that he and others who have considerable hauling to do would be compelled to take their goods to some other shipping point. We are informed that there is one place on the hill where the wheels jump off a rock into a mud hole where the mud is about two or three feet deep and in going up the hill, it is about all a team can do to pull an empty wagon over that place. This is within the corporate limits of the town and we think it is a shame and a disgrace that our town would permit such a thing. It is generally talked and has been for some time that the present board of trustees were elected for the avowed purpose of seeing that there is no kind of a corporation carried on and we have about come to the conclusion that such be the case. Hundreds of dollars are leaving our town and going elsewhere every year, because of the indifference and lack of enterprise on the part of our citizens.

The vacant lot, lying next to J. T. Adams' store, is to be cleaned up, grass sown and the appearance of the place improved generally.

If the Fiscal Court of this county wants to do their full duty, we believe it ought to appropriate sufficient money to build a good bridge across Roundstone creek at Orlanado. The people living in the Eastern part of the county need it, and ought to have it. During the wet season and the spring of the year, it is more than half the time they are unable to cross the creek. The bridge is needed, the people are asking for it and it is the duty of the Fiscal court to make the necessary provisions.

This year, 1906, will be the 17th year locusts. They were here in 1889, 1872, 1855 and further back the editor of the Winchester Democrat says he has no personal recollection. But they will not be so thick the coming year as in years past. They depend on the tender twigs for nesting places, the eggs being deposited in the soft twigs. The newly hatched grub feeds on the juice until the twig dies from its effect and fall to the ground. The larva then burrows into the ground and remains until its 17th year; period of development has passed, when it comes to the surface, climbs up the side of a tree and in the natural process develops into a winged "Pharaoh," after which it repeats the process of reproduction just as its ancestor did 17 years before. But the continued cutting away of the timber narrows the breeding ground of the insect until now the crop is not nearly so large as the previous one. The insect is one of nature's curiosities.

THE KNOCKER.—In every community there are certain people who find it difficult or impossible to work in line with their fellows. They may not be justly accused of malicious motives, for in many respects they are frequently admirable citizens. Yet by some constitutional twist they are usually out of tune with the rest of mankind. Such is the knocker. This new use of the term will probably find legitimate place in a language, after the fashion of the words "boss" and "mugwump". The dictionary defines the knocker as one who knocks, and it is strikingly applicable to the person who has ever ready his little billet of spite and prejudice. Such people often do incalculable harm. They throw a damper on every enterprise. They are to be pitied, for they are almost generally the most miserable. Theirs, indeed, is a deplorable condition of mind, for there is no greater temporal pleasure than that afforded through the consciousness of being in step with the great mass of one's fellows. To be always objecting and obstructing is certainly unfortunate for the individual. It must not be understood that the right to justly criticize is denied oh; no! For that would mean the enduring of all manner of unjust if not rascally proceedings without protest, but it is rather to check the propensity to discourage every honest effort for advancement improvement and development. It is a part of healthy self respect to speak well of one's town and of its institutions and enterprises. We should welcome every well behaved stranger and swing wide the doors to every new industry. The citizen belittles himself who speaks slightly of his home or of any new enterprise seeking to gain a foothold. Carefully analyze your motives for desiring to obstruct to make sure that you do not place yourself in the unenviable position of a knocker.—Ex.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Josephine Leuehan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beets, of Lebanon Junction.—Dispatcher Holman is in Glasgow and Louisville this week.—Will and Charlie Rice, Jr. are home this week on account of the serious illness of their grandfather.—Sam Magee, of Crab Orchard, is in town this week on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourne have returned from a visit to friends in Parksville.—Rev Van Winkle is holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church.—Mrs. Bert Whitehead is on the sick list this week.—Miss Ella Stanley is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Will Ward.—Mrs. James Anderson was called to Wildie Saturday on account of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood's baby.—"Dick" Hampton, L. & N.

engineer, was in town Sunday inspecting the Post Office.—Dispatcher Wade leaves to-day for Springfield, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with the Big Four.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Lebanon Junction, visited the family of Joe Oliver this week.—Sheriff McFerron was in town this week on official business.—J. T. Ireland is attending court at Paris this week.—Frank Brooks, of Crab Orchard, is in town this week.—Mrs. Anna Parker and son, Hope, of Danville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wright, this week.—Mr. L. M. Westfield attended the funeral of his father at Parksville, Wednesday.—Atty. P. D. Collier was in town Thursday on business.—D. J. Laswell, of Brush Creek, was in town this week. He may locate here.—The New Livingston Coal Co has purchased several thousand acres of land East and West of this place, which cost quite a lot of money. There must be something in the future for Livingston, if the R. R. Co. does give us the "go by."

A special from Harboursville says: "State Revenue Agent J. E. Hawn, of this city, has brought suit against the Kentucky Coal and Oil Company, one of the biggest land corporations in the State, to recover taxes alleged to be due the State on 503,758 acres of mineral and timber lands throughout Eastern Kentucky. The omitted property is claimed to extend over the past five years, and the aggregate amount involved is very large. The land is in Knox, Pike, Wolfe, Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Bell, Clay and Perry counties. The company is composed of Eastern capitalists."

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EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

CELEBRATION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN HONOR OF MISS ANTHONY.

Protest Against Laws Which Allow Mothers Small Protection Over Children—Plea for Exercises of Corrective Ballot.

It is a rare occurrence when noted men of the country gather together to do honor to a woman who has worked and striven for a cause to which many of them are antagonistic. Yet this was the case a week or two ago when statesmen, political leaders, jurists, and literary lights joined in paying homage to Miss Susan B. Anthony, the great woman suffragist, on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday.

This meeting was held in Washington, D. C., in February, Miss Anthony, of course, being present to listen to the addresses and words of felicity. She had just come from a convention of woman suffragists in Baltimore. Among the letters of congratulation read was one from President Roosevelt which said:

"Let me join in congratulating Miss Susan B. Anthony on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday and extend my best wishes to her upon her continued good health."

In reply to the numerous congratulations, Miss Anthony, owing to a severe cold, confined her remarks to these few words:

"I wish the men would do something besides extend congratulations. I have asked President Roosevelt to push the matter of a constitutional amendment allowing suffrage to women by a recommendation to Congress. I would rather have him say a word to Congress for the cause than to praise me endlessly."

The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, a prominent woman leader, presided over the meeting, introducing the speakers, and incidentally poking much fun at the members of the sterner sex. She said that any man who accepts a post of especial learning immediately dons a gown. It was true of college professors, of graduates, and of men who sat upon the Supreme Bench. She stated that the gown is a symbol of wisdom.

Over One Hundred Woman Leaders.

In connection with this celebration of Miss Anthony's birthday, one hundred and fifty advocates of woman suffrage swooped down on the Members of Congress and hurled at the Statesmen all sorts of feminine oratory on the subject. In appealing to the solons of the Capitol, the argument was made by the women that God did not intend the female to be subservient to man, and that she should be given justice through the ballot.

The principal address was made by Miss Mary Thomas, of Baltimore, who protested against the laws discriminating against women.

"We have no right to the children we have cradled in our loving arms beyond the age of seven years," she said, "and now our boys of eighteen need not ask our permission to join the army and navy if their fathers are willing. The girls of Maryland, who cannot contract legal marriages under sixteen years of age, may then consent to their own degradation and their destroyer go free. Think of this terrible injustice to ignorance and innocence and grant us the power to protect the child who cannot protect himself."

"The saloon keeper, the cigarette vender, and the gambler may ply their nefarious trades next door to our very homes and we are powerless to save the boys of the land from their influence. We ask of Congress the right to express our opinion at the ballot box, because it will be the surest and safest way to accomplish what we desire."

Miss Anthony's Remarkable Battle Against Ridicule and Calumny.

Susan Brownell Anthony was born 86 years ago in the Hicksite Quaker settlement at South Adams, Mass., and was as quiet and gentle and obedient a little Quaker maiden as any of her playmates in that tranquil spot. Her life was uneventful until she took up teaching and went out into the world.

She was 26 years old when she made her first fight for the right of suffrage. It was for the right to vote at a temperance meeting which was dominated by young men. The Sons of Temperance were holding a convention at Albany, N. Y., and the daughters of Temperance were invited to meet with them.

Susan was one of the Daughters who accepted the invitation. Early in the proceedings the young women discovered that their position in the convention was purely an honorary one. The men did not propose that they should have any voice in the proceedings. It was against scripture and against her natural sphere that woman should raise her voice in the councils of men, were the arguments of the men in answering the protests of the women and in refusing their petition to be allowed to vote.

Suddenly a tall, slender Quaker girl arose from her seat and, followed by six others, marched out of the convention hall. The leader was Susan B. Anthony. It was her first rebellion against that order of things which gave men a monopoly of power. She immediately set about organizing the Women's New York State Temperance Society. That was the real beginning of what has been her life's work in which the central theme has ever been equal suffrage for the sexes.

Great Courage to Withstand Rebuffs

It required great courage to undertake this work at the time and in the manner she did. But she possessed that requisite and exercised it on many occasions. She never faltered, never lost heart, though she was constantly subjected to ridicule, calumny and opposition. Few women were brave enough to follow her in those days. In 1852 she addressed a large convention of men teachers. A clergyman who was present complimented her afterwards.

"You spoke ably and well," he said, "but I had rather see my mother and sister dead in their graves than to hear them speaking from a public platform."

Unceasingly she preached the doctrine of woman's suffrage and equal rights. Few, even among women them-

TRIUMPH FOR ROOT

GERMANY'S NEW TARIFF ACT ALLOWS SMALLEST RATE ON AMERICAN GOODS.

Securing This Unlooked For Concession Makes Secretary of State a Diplomat of First Rank—German Market Prized.

War has been averted between the United States and Germany; not the strife of cannon and sword, but commercial war, which nevertheless very seriously threatened important American industries.

The recent action of the German Reichstag in passing legislation deferring from March 1 next, until June 30, 1907, the assessment of the maximum

and other producing interests in the Middle West, which consider the German market their "velvet."

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

Points of Vantage Where Millions Are Made (and Lost) While You Wait.

In keeping with the recent remarkable rise in stock prices in this country is the rapid advance in rates at which New York Stock Exchange seats are selling. The membership of the Exchange is strictly limited to 1,100, and seats are therefore objects of ardent desire on the part of many hundreds of market operators, to whom a membership would be materially valuable. A month ago a seat sold for \$85,000, a record price. A few days ago membership rights were sold for \$90,000 and one seat was bought at the unprecedented price of \$95,000. It is believed that if there is another transaction of this character soon the price will reach \$100,000, or somewhat more than 50 per cent. greater than the rate at which seats were sold two years ago. In 1872 Stock Exchange seats sold for \$4,000, and this was regarded as high.

An idea of the reason why Wall Street operators are anxious to obtain the right to transact their business on the floor of the Exchange is gained from the fact that the stock transactions nowadays average close upon 1,000,000 shares a day. If every member of the Exchange were active, and if the business were evenly divided, such a daily business would give to each member a commission upon about 990 shares, amounting to a yearly income of \$32,700. This is, of course, entirely apart from individual operations and profits.

These Stock Exchange seats are regarded as assets. There has been in the past some trading in them for the sake of the profits gained by the rise in the rate, but the tendency was discouraged by a rigid enforcement of the rule that the purchaser must be acceptable to the governors of the Exchange. Men now sell their seats only for urgent reason, such as failure of health, or removal to other fields. In the latter case the New York seat is probably more profitably turned into cash, at the high rates now prevailing, than to be held for future use. When a member of the exchange dies, his executors sell his seat for the highest obtainable rate. The bidding is often spirited, and some of the most striking advances in the record prices have been scored in this way.

MILLIONAIRES FOR WAITERS.

Caddies Feasted as Guests of the Germantown Cricket Club, Near Philadelphia.

Millionaires and men of prominence in the business and social life of the city turned waiters and fed the little lads who have served as caddies on the golf links of the Germantown Cricket Club, at a banquet at the clubhouse at Wissahickon Heights the other night. The lads were delighted with the feast, but more pleased with the attention shown toward them by the dignified men of affairs, who left nothing undone to make them happy.

As the eighty-six youngsters, ranging in age from eight to sixteen years, sat about the banquet board, garbed in their regular costumes, Samuel T. Heebner, one of the old members of the club, wielded the carving knife, and huge slices of turkey were promptly hurled to the hungry youngsters by the millionaire waiters.

First, ex-Minister to Italy, William Potter would hurry away with a plate, then Sheriff Brown and Director of Public Safety Potter would rush from the carver's side, carrying platters heaped with turkey and tempting vegetables. Edward S. Buckley, Jr., president of the club, took a hand and was assisted by Vice-President H. H. Kingston, Harlan S. Page, Howard Perrin, Joseph S. Clark, Charles T. Cowperwaite, Henry A. Lewis, Robert C. Cooke, William R. Buckley, C. H. Potter, William Disston and W. Findley Brown, and all of them were busy looking after the wants of their caddies, all of them men of great affairs.

After the collation had been served, William C. Houston, chairman of the golf committee, called the gathering to order and made a brief address, in which he congratulated the boys upon their behavior during the year. As a means of still further pleasing the caddies, each was presented with a box of candy and prizes ranging from \$1 to \$250 in gold.

A Propeller In the Air.

An English device is reported of an air motor boat, which, while not remarkable as a speed craft, is yet very useful in navigating many bodies of water which on account of their extreme shallowness are practically closed to navigation. Other deeper rivers and lakes are likewise avoided by a screw or paddle wheel craft on account of their growths of rank vegetation.

A flat, shallow draft launch has been constructed which overcomes both difficulties. In its screw propeller or fan works, not in the water but in the air. Driven by a motor, the fan whirling in the air sends the boat along at a good rate of speed.

Curara one of the deadly poisons, and that with which South American Indians annoint their arrow heads, has been found very helpful in the treatment of hydrophobia.

IN THE WARM SOUTHLAND.

A FEBRUARY JOURNEY FROM THE LAND OF ICE TO THE LAND OF FLOWERS.

Breezy Account of a Midwinter Trip to Charleston, Jacksonville and St. Augustine—Hotels Which Are Palaces.

We left Washington on February eighteenth and after spending two delightful days in New York boarded the "Seminole" for Jacksonville, on Washington's birthday. Now the one accomplishment of my life has been that I was always a good sailor; but on this trip I had to succumb, never raising my head from the pillow from the hour we started until we reached Charleston. I thought pretty faithfully of my son who was sick for 12 days while going to the Isthmus. It was a terrible passage for us, very cold, rainy and completely dismal. Nearly every one was sick, only two ladies and a few gentlemen, my husband among them being the exceptions. I had the dubious pleasure of taking all my meals in my berth. For two nights the steamer pitched and rolled to such an extent, that my husband couldn't stay in his upper berth, and when we came around Hatteras it seemed really perilous. The captain said it was the roughest night the boat had experienced for five years and it will be a long, long while before I shall want to round Hatteras again! Saturday morning however the misery was over, and at eight A. M. we stopped at Charleston, with a partially clear sky, and a few hours before us in which to do the City. We drove to the "Battery" and walked the length of the sea wall

ter in the distance, and the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. In the park are several old statues and on a warm night it must be a charming spot.

Flowers in Winter.

Then we drove through the town encountering everywhere gardens in bloom and trees in foliage as if it were the month of May. A lady we met gave me an exquisite red and white camellia, and I saw an immense bush

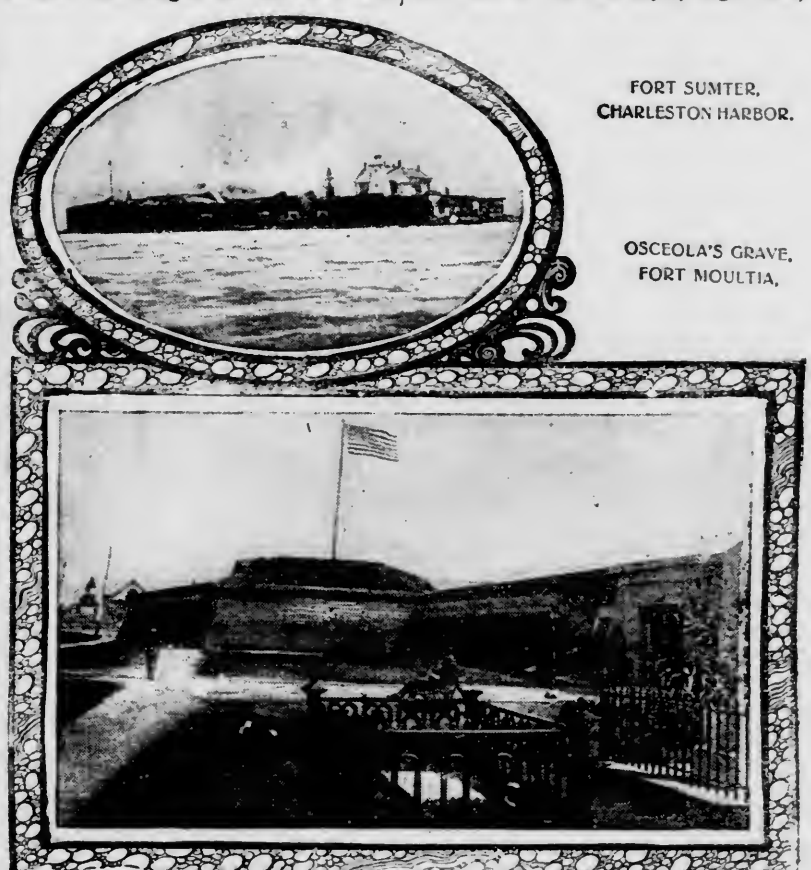


CALHOUN MONUMENT, CHARLESTON, S. C.

covered with red ones. We went into St. Michael's church, one of the oldest churches in the South, twice injured by fire, and the walls cracked during the great earthquake. The three walls are lined with memorial tablets; the pews are of the old style, high ones,

FORT SUMTER, CHARLESTON HARBOR.

OSCEOLA'S GRAVE, FORT MOULTIA.



there. The street is broad, the houses right on the street, their grounds on either side planted with vegetables, magnolia trees, roses in full bloom, and a wealth of vines everywhere. The houses here were built before the war, and are immense three story structures running way back, with two and three story verandas facing the South to catch the sea breeze. Quaint old carvings are on the doors which are also resplendent with great brass knockers. The view is fine and expansive, including Charleston Harbor, Fort Sum-

our heads just appearing over the tops. We rambled through the market, a one story building extending from block to block till I think I counted six. Here we saw fruits and fresh vegetables in abundance, the darkey women balancing great flat baskets on their

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A SAFE INVESTMENT

\$5 or More Per Month Buys Protected Interest in Tropical Plantation.

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payable semi-annually to all who buy its shares. Whenever possible extra dividends are paid. Last year 2 1/2% extra was paid; this year (in January) 2% extra was paid. Shareholders will therefore receive at least 10% this year.

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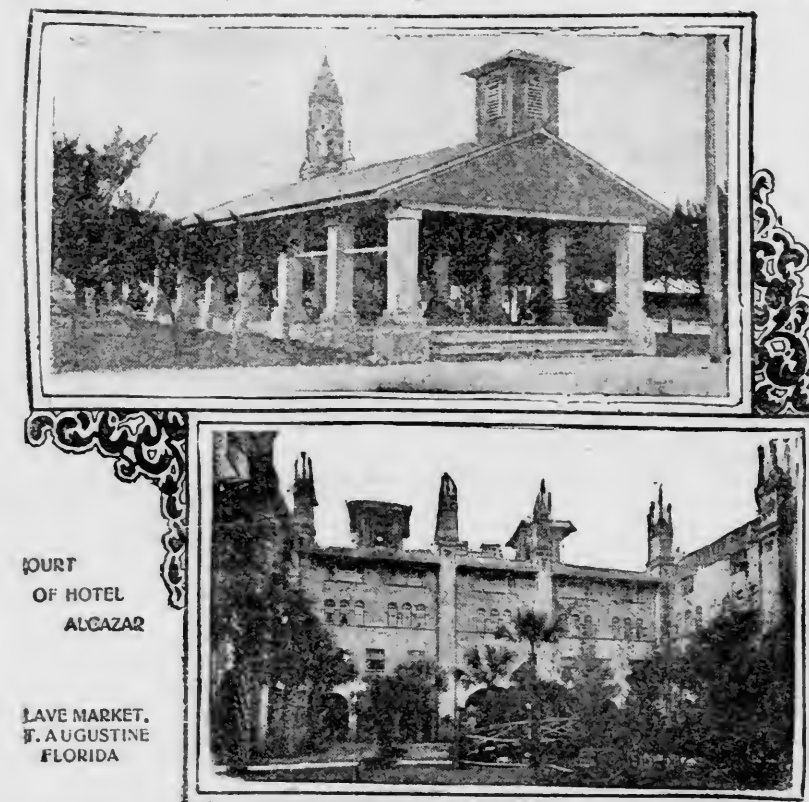
leads, filled with the freshly cut fruit. To one who has always lived in the North, the colored part of the community, would be the most interesting feature of this southern city. On every corner were groups of men and boys, hands in their pockets, lazing in the sunshine, women carrying big baskets of laundry work on their woolly heads, and pickaninnies rolling and tumbling everywhere. I reached the steamer well satisfied with my sight of Charleston and at 2 P. M. we left the Harbor. The remainder of the day was bright and although cool, we stayed on deck until dark. We passed close to Fort Sumter, so quiet and deserted, that it was difficult to realize that the first note of war was sounded from that spot nearly half a century ago.

The St. John's in Florida.

The next day was bright, warm and beautiful, and at 7 A. M. we entered the St. John's River in Florida, with its low banks, entirely devoid of interest. Reaching Jacksonville in the morning we drove all over the city, saw the large new hotels, and some handsome dwellings and the built-up district over which the big fire had swept. We took the train for St. Augustine—one of the dreams of my life was to be realized—and rode for more than an hour through woods of the long leaf pine, and the scrub palmetto, then behind the bay and the quaint old city. State Senator S.—who was in my husband's company during the war, met us with his carriage, and his hospitality was so imperative, that we could but accept. He owns a pretty place a little out of the city on San Marco Avenue, where we spent a pleasant evening with him and his wife, and the next morning he drove us all over the old town, past the superb hotels, the old Spanish houses—the oldest is 300 years—through the narrow streets, the narrowest five feet wide, to the barracks, and along the beautiful bay, while beyond Anastasia Island lay the ocean.

Palms and Tropical Fruit.

"The Plaza" overlooking the bay, teams with tropical growths, palms, bananas, oranges, tree ferns, agaves and many things I did not know. At the end stands the old slave market.



Then we drove to the Ponce De Leon, where Senator and Mrs. S.—lunched with us. This hotel is a vast Moorish Palace covering acres of ground. One enters through a massive iron gate; a flight of steps leads to a veranda on either side, with a large open court in front, filled with tropical growth bordered with verbenas, mignonette, geraniums and roses in full bloom. In the centre of this paved court, a large fountain is fed by bronze frogs and turtles, while the basin flashes with splendid gold fish. A few steps lead to the main verandas, the floors of which, and all the corridors, are flawless marble. The rotunda, rising to the roof, is superbly carved in antique designs of oak, while marble fire places contain huge lighted logs resting on the massive brass andirons. Very large paintings, which are masterpieces, hang on the second floor of the rotunda. The immense dining hall in the centre of the building must be seen to gather any conception of its splendor. The frescoing on the walls and ceilings beggars description. Each side of the room is enclosed in glass, and the guests gaze out upon the open grounds, green as in summer time. The pillars in this room are wonders of architectural beauty.

Fairy Land Scenes.

The furnishings are magnificent, in old gold, pale rose tints and pale blue. One of the mantels is veritably a thing of beauty; it is of white carved wood, and rich pieces of Mexican onyx, with a clock set in the onyx and with huge brass andirons. The cost must have been thousands. We came here in the evenings to listen to the fine music in the rotunda, and the court looked like fairy land, lighted with many colored incandescent globes hidden among the plants. It was a charming scene. The Alcazar opposite the Ponce, on the other side of the beautiful square, filled with all green plants, is a charming hotel, built of concrete; the Ponce is concrete with trimmings and coverings in terra cotta. The Alcazar surrounds a very large court filled with flowers, in the centre of which is a large fountain always playing; windows open on it, and a walk extends all around the court. The first floor is used for stores, where tempting goods are displayed. Across the street from the Alcazar is the Cordova, with a small lighted court in the office, filled with plants and palms, and beyond, a small open court where I saw my first banana plant with ripening fruit. The parlors are furnished in oriental designs and dark rich colorings. Massive carved pieces, wonderful mantels, brass tables bronzes of rare workmanship—and a thousand things I haven't the space to mention everywhere meet the eye. These three hotels with their wealth of beauty, are a rare sight. In my next letter I will take you to Anastasia Island and further south in this land of flowers.

HISTORY OF RAIN DROPS.

AS TRACED FROM THE STORM TO THEIR FINAL ENGULFMENT IN THE OCEAN.

Uncle Sam's Extensive Work in Investigating the Water Supply—Great Subterranean Rivers—Pollution of Domestic Water.

The history of the rain drops and the snow flakes from the time of their formation till it merges with the ocean, to be again evaporated and repeat the process, is oftentimes a long and devious one. Some of the rain of course falls back into the ocean; but much finds a temporary abiding place on the tops of high inland mountains, and enjoys a year or more of travel and usefulness before it finally reaches its old mother ocean.

The Government is devoting considerable energy to the accumulation and dissemination of facts concerning the behavior of water from the time it reaches the earth as rain or snow until it joins the ocean or great navigable rivers. Public appreciation of the value of this work has steadily increased, and urgent demands for its extension have come from all sections of the country. The work includes the collection of data relating to the flow of surface streams, researches on the location and movements of underground waters—great subterranean rivers which move with deliberation—and the investigation of the physical character of these waters, such as hardness, color, turbidity, etc. The sources and effects of the pollution of municipal water supplies have also received much study.

Measuring the Stream's Flow.

As a means of obtaining reliable records of stream discharge in the important river basins of the country, approximately 500 gauging or measuring stations are maintained by the Government. The records furnished by these stations are used by manufacturers and investors in planning the development of water power, by municipalities in studying problems of water supply, and by irrigators in determining

Herschel a Great Musician.

It may not be generally known that Herschel, who in spite of all obstacles became the greatest of astronomers, was a most brilliant musician as well, and in his earlier life taught music and was the proprietor



HERSCHEL.

and manager of the famous Bath Orchestra.

During the last half of the seventeenth century while Herschel was winning undying fame, there flourished more great men than in any other equal number of years during the two centuries.

A partial list includes the names of Benjamin Franklin, Fox, Pitt and Burke, the great English barristers; Hume and Gibbon, the great historians; Watts, the inventor of the steam engine; Sheridan and Garrick, the play actors and writers; Gainsborough, West and Reynolds, the painters; Voltaire, the French author and critic; Paine, the French atheist; Blackstone, the greatest of legal authorities; Goldsmith, the poet; the Duke of Wellington; George the Third of England, and our own immortal Washington.

HOTELS FOR WOMEN NEEDED.

Crying Need in New York City, Declares President of Little Mother's Association.

"There are only three ways open to the New York working girl whose wage earning capacity is \$3 a week and who is dependent on herself for support—she may starve, go to destruction, or commit suicide."

Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the Little Mother's Association flung this bombshell into the convention of the New York Federation of Women's Clubs.

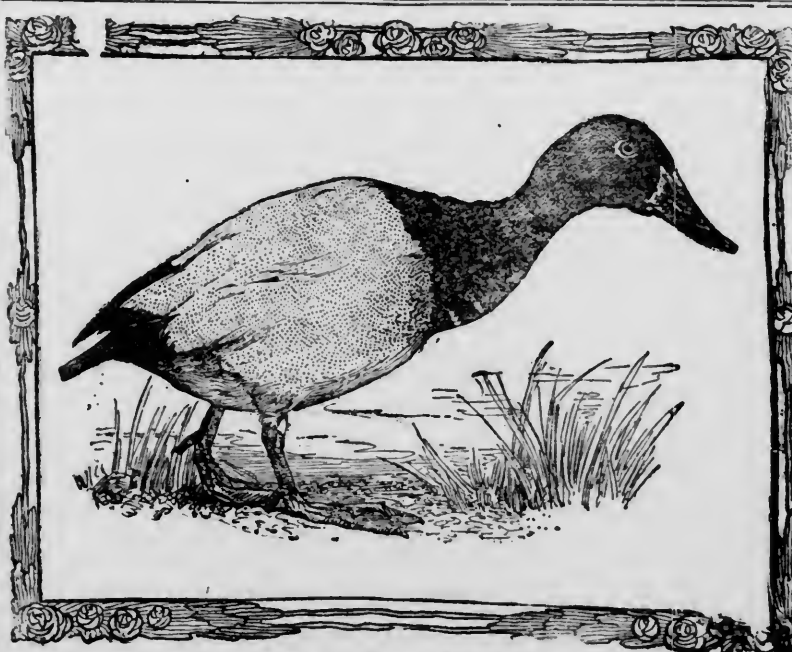
"The crying need of New York City," continued Mrs. Burns, "is Mills hotels for working women."

"There are 235,732 wage earning women in New York. These figures do not include the women in various professions. Of these wage earners 22,708 are saleswomen. Their earnings average \$5 a week. A woman can barely live on that and keep herself respectable. The women and girl boxmakers number 3,094. This is the poorest paid trade in the city. Three dollars a week is the average wage paid. No woman can support herself on such a sum unless she lives in her parent's home and pays no board."

"New York must give these girls and women respectable, comfortable living places within their means. It remains for the Federation of Women's Clubs to make some strong organized effort to start this thing. It will be no trouble to establish these cheap, comfortable hotels once we can convince people of the need."

The Dead Sea of America.

The Great Salt Lake, Utah, has a length of seventy-five miles, a width of thirty-five miles, and a circumference of 291 miles. It includes six islands, the largest having a length of sixteen miles and a width of five miles, with a peak rising to the height of 500 feet above the level of the lake. The water is of such density that persons can float in it easily; its density is exceeded only by that of the Dead Sea. The waters of the Great Salt Lake are gradually receding from the shore line.



THE FAMOUS CANVASBACK DUCK.

Deception in the preparation of our foods not only is the stock-in-trade of the manufacturer, but large hotel keepers are guilty also. Wise, indeed, is the man who can tell when he is eating canvasback duck. There is apparently but one way to distinguish the canvasback, and that is by the celery flavor imparted to its flesh. The celebrated ducks of the Chesapeake region and those of Wisconsin are noted for this flavor, the former living almost entirely on an aquatic weed known as wild celery, and the latter upon the extensive celery fields of the Wolverine State. And yet the owner of the hotel saves money when he has the common duck fed and fattened on celery; served on the table its flavor is the same as the wild bird.

A GIANT SUGAR BEET.

O'Shannassy Rasies a Marvel Through Accident.

"That shitory av Cindarella goin' th' tha half in a punkin," said O'Shannassy, "aint wan circumstance t' phwat happen'd out me way in Colorado wid shugar bates. Now ye moind, shugar bates sometimes grows big, an' th' bigger ye grows thim th' more money ye are shure t' get from th' factory. But, me farm down by th' Gunneson and all th' ither farms in th' Sthate nate t' dith s' far as size av shugar bates was consarned. Why, don't ye know thot th' wather av thot river is richer'n sthrough likid manyure, an' whin I uses it for arygatin' me farm, somehow'r ither I do be after strappin' down mo plants, they grows so quick."

But, 'twas lasht year thot somethin' remarkable happen'd on me farm 'way off in wan corner. Why, don't ye know somehow'r ither a shugar bate sade got mixed wid th' soil an' growd so quick wid th' rich arygatin' Gunneson wathens thot I didn't get th' chance t' strapp it down. Yis sir, an' whin it got so big I says t' meself, says I, I'll let er go clane throo t' Chinay; I'm goin' t' see jist how big th' bloomin' bate kin grow. An' would ye beleave it, whin th' toime came t' gather in th' crop, thot I hated t' do it, it took nearly me lasht cint buyin' foive hundred pounds av indimite t' blow thot bloomin' thing out'er th' groun'. An' thim 'twas a sight t' see. 'Twas splhit into big paces, an' naybur Smith was so good as t' bring over his saw mill an' we rigged up his gaseline injin an' by next mornin' had cut up thot bate into thirty-foot slabs. Now, I only owned five times and naybur Smith had three, so we had t' go t' me ither nalyurs until we had thirty-three double team wagons filled up t' tops wid good shugar bate plenk. I can tell ye we was th' gran' sight whin we drew up t' th' factory at Rocky Ford."

"Well, whin th' factory people went ahead an' made th' shugar from thot bate they found it phwat ye call a 'Shugar Content' as high as forty-five per cent. Ye know ordinary bates are good whin they give twenty per cent shugar and the Agricultural Department calls the coefficient of purity in thot shugar was somethin' gran'. Faith, didn't th' factory people complain afterwards thot their customers found fault wid th' shugar made from th' bate they made two car loads from it, I beleave!" because 'twas so swate—'twas so swate thot half a teaspoon would swate a quart av coffee. "Yis, sir, an' th' factory people didn't want th' poolp, after they had taken th' shugar out av it, rottin'in th' buildin' an' bein' as they didn't have th' room t' store it outside, they paid me foive dollars th' load t' haul it away, which same I did. Now, phwat did I do but tako th' stuff back t' me farm an' put it in me twilve silos. Thim I scorns th' country an' buys up 2013 head av cattle, wid th' money I gets from th' factory people, an' fattens thim up on th' poolp. Thim I ships thim back t' Chicago, after I'd fatten'd thim, an' I gets two toims as much as I pays for thim."

"Not countin' th' money I gets for th' bate an' th' cattle, I tell ye I made money th' next spring furnishin' th' arygatin' wather t' me nayburs from th' rizervoir I made out av th' hold th' bate made in th' groun'."

I tell ye arygatin' is a success in Colorado. This year I be goin' to plant more bates.

Come aroun' some time an' I'll tell ye how I onct lived in a wathermelon growed on me farm. 'Tis a foine sthory."

To Rouse by Phonograph.

Clocks are now being made which instead of striking them, speak the hours through an ingenious application of the talking machine. The inventor has made clocks with speaking discs of various kinds to serve as alarms. You can be awakened by the vigorous crowing of a cock or the sound of a well-known voice. They are arranged to call out in various degrees of modulation, some loud enough to rouse the soundest sleeper. As alarm clocks, they should in time supersede all others, for the discs can be changed as often as the fancy dictates, so that the sleeper will not become so familiar with the call as to continue his slumber, as often happens in the use of the ordinary clocks with bells.



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The Law of the Frontier

BY ARTHUR PATERNON

Calhoun, Lennox County, New Mexico, was a town of one hundred and fifty people. This included the saloon bums, of whom there were a score, and the stock-raiders of the neighborhood numbering a dozen. These ranchmen, with one of the store-keepers, were the only inhabitants with much pretense to respectability, the bulk of the population being cow-boys, herdsmen, rough-riders, and their friends.

Calhoun was a cattleman's town, and in this warm May weather Jephson's saloon bubbled over with cowboys. They were a mixed lot, representative for the most part, of every grade of blackguardism. Here and there, however, you might find an American, and even more frequently an Englishman of good upbringing, who had drifted into the whirlpool of cow-punching as some men drift to sea before the mast, through inclination, possibly for a wild, unconventional existence. An Englishman, of this class, one May morning, swung himself out of his saddle at Jephson's saloon and walked into the saloon by way south. He was the son of a manufacturer in Lancashire, England, and his brothers were being educated for the Army and the Church, while he, John Ogden, the eldest, twenty-one years old this day, was a wanderer on the western prairies, earning a living as a "cow-puncher."

John Ogden had done fairly well. He was not without self-control and living in a land where all men went about armed to the teeth, he had kept his temper so far, and had never been in serious trouble.

The bar was crowded at Jephson's today, and it was some minutes before John could get his drink. When served, he withdrew to a table and sipped at his whiskey slowly. He was very tired, having ridden forty miles that day and herded cattle most of the preceding night, so that he felt drowsy and languid. Near him were

was what his soul craved, and he advanced to the bar, where, with the praiseworthy intention of condescending to a great man, invited the Sheriff to drink. It was a serious blunder—not that Lassiter had the least objection to accepting whiskey from anyone, even a Mexican at ordinary times, but today he was on his dignity, and the attitude of his neighbors forbade condescension, even inviting aggressive measures. Finally, to complete José's discomfort, he inadvertently trod upon the officer's foot.

"What the h—!" roared the Sheriff furiously, and as José stumbled back with an apology, he struck the wretched youth a heavy blow in the face.

"Take that, to teach you manners," growled the Sheriff. The boy reeled backward, blood flowing freely from nostrils and mouth, and bedabbling his precocious new clothes. A shout of approving laughter greeted the exploit. But José was not a coward.

"Caramba!" he gasped, "you big dam devil." He reached for his knife, then shrank back at a threatening movement from two of his neighbors. "Not that," said one gruffly. "Hit him back like a man."

The Mexican cowered in helpless rage.

"Diabolo! How hit him? He big as mountain bear!"

"What's that?" said Lassiter, the elementary instincts of his nature now fully aroused by the applause of the crowd. "Call me a bear, would you? Clear away, boys. I'm going to pound the stuff out of the skunk."

He advanced with an oath, and the Mexican cowered behind the stove. Upon this the bums sprang out of the way, taking their chairs with them. But there was still John Ogden. He did not move, except to rise to his feet with a flushed face, and to quietly lay his empty glass on the table. He was not a tall man, but squarely and

the crowd stared and swore softly with wonder, while the prescient bummer licked his lips. Ogden knelt by the sheriff, unfastening the collar of his coat. His own position was now a very delicate one, and he knew it. If the Sheriff napped, his adversary would pay with his life for the punishment he had inflicted. Apparently, however, the man had no friends, for not a soul except the landlady and John himself troubled to find out whether he was still alive.

Nothing, as it happened, was seriously wrong with Lassiter. He was "knocked out" and severely bruised and would be marked for weeks, but a stiff glass of brandy speedily revived him; and his shooting irons were removed from him. A few minutes later Ogden was remounting to continue his journey, with a pleased countenance and somewhat sore knuckles. As he swung into the saddle, he was accosted by the Mexican. "Senor, where you vamo now?"

"Why?"

"You will never come near Calhoun City night time? No. That Sheriff kill you." John smiled.

"His funeral might come first. Still, you meant well. Thanks, my boy," he smiled, and with the impulse of a good natured man, extended his hand. "Adios amigo," he said.

The Mexican's face shone. "Ah, gracious Senor, I never forget."

A month later the spring round-up was over, and John Ogden was a free man, with \$100 in his pocket, preparing to take summer holiday. This he decided to spend in Calhoun City. The reason which drew him to Calhoun was one which he would not even own to himself—homelickness. The railroad had now reached the town, and it was said, had brought a cargo of people from the East decked out in the glories of civilized attire, and John longed to see anything that would remind him of old days. So to Calhoun he went straight away, and to Jephson's. There, on the second day, he met the Sheriff, and a pleased light came into Lassiter's crafty eyes at the sight of something he had wished to see for a long time.

"Hev a drink?" he said cordially. "My turn now. Order yourself." Ogden did so, his right hand within easy grasp of his revolver. But no move was made against him, and after close observation of the man he came to the conclusion that none would be made. Burt Lassiter was a coward.

This matter cleared up, John settled down for a game of cards. He was generally a lucky player, but tonight everything went against him and he lost twenty-five dollars. This was bad, but what was worse was a suspicion that he had been cheated. He could not prove it, and he took his bad luck in silence, but such an experience is never conducive to sweet temper, and John, when he woke next morning, after a restless night, was in a very morose and uncharitable mood. What should he do for his mail? He strolled over to the post-office at once and asked for letters.

Slade, the postmaster, was sweeping out his room. He, too, was a queer tempered man. A lean, wiry Yankee, with a wrinkled face like a monkey's and a high-pitched voice.

He took no notice of John's request, except to say sharply: "Come in an hour."

Now considering the mail-bag was at that moment reposing on the counter at the back of the room, this was a little hard. John stood quite still for a minute, his wrath rising within him, then, without deigning to speak again, he strode to the bag and, breaking the seal, prepared to scatter its contents upon the counter. Before he could do it the postmaster flew at him like a wild cat, and snatched the bag from his hands.

"Ye cow-punching devil, you. If there was a shred of law in this God-forsaken place, I'd have ye arrested for robbing the United States mail. As it is, you'll—"

But he got no further, for John's temper had boiled over, and, catching the little man by the back of the neck, he shook him until he was black in the face, then tossed him like an empty sack to the other side of the room. Slade was up in a moment drawing a revolver, John did the same, more quickly, but he did not fire. The postmaster only carried a little nickel-plated pistol five inches long, a mere toy beside Ogden's great army Colt.

"Put it up," said John quietly. "This thing is not worth a life." He lowered his pistol as he spoke, when from behind there came a sharp "ping" of a rifle bullet, and the postmaster staggered against the wall, falling upon his face dead. At the same instant John felt hot iron touch the back of his neck, and a voice, Burt Lassiter's said curtly: "Hands up!"

(Continued next week.)

Shakespeare on Insurance.
I have heard you say honor and policy. Plague of your policy. The policy of those crafty, swearing rascals.

—Troilus and Cressida.
The policy grows into ill opinion.

—Henry VIII.
Did not my brother Bedford toil his wits To keep by policy what Henry got? Or else this brain of mine Hunts not the trail of policy so sure As it hath used to do.

—Hamlet.
Of Albany's powers heard you not? 'Tis so, they are afoot. Seal up your lips and give no word but mine.

—King Lear.
Believe me not, yet I lie not; I confess nothing nor I deny nothing.

—Much Ado About Nothing.
Heart-sorrowing peers That bear this Mutual load of moan.

—Richard III.
There is division, Although as yet the face of it be covered With Mutual cunning, 'twixt Albany and Cornwall.

—King Lear.
Men and men's fortunes I could frankly use.

—Timon of Athens.
An Old Joke Verified.
Said Tom to Bill, "Pray tell me, sir, Why is it that the devil In spite of all his naughty ways Is never in a snare?"

Said Bill to Tom, "The answer's plain To any mind that's bright, Because the imp of darkness, sir, Can never be imp-o-light."

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MARILLA RICKER

ceasingly for the acquittal or release of accused persons who have known every class of criminal from the murderer down to the tough brought up for petit larceny. She has known gamblers and thieves, great and small; women of the streets and men about town, but for all of these she has found place in her heart and her promise to "see them through" has done more for many a man and woman than the services of a hundred clergymen. Mrs. Ricker does not pray with her clients. She brings to bear that great common sense in which at that time sound argument rather than religious praying does more for the cause of a criminal in the dock and brings to the court's mind a clearer insight into the case right then before him.

Mrs. Ricker has a unique personality. She is tall, rather mannish, wears her iron grey hair short and by her ready wit, infectious laugh and clear insight makes everybody about her forget that she is a "woman lawyer."

Her permanent abode is Washington and in that city she has worked unceasingly for forty years. Publicans and sinners will go far out of their way to do a favor for Marilla Ricker, the one who of all in the vast army of wealthy women devotes her time and money toward freeing the unfortunate. Mrs. Ricker believes in freedom. It makes no difference whether or not the person she is defending is guilty or innocent. She is working for his freedom and means to get it.

Elbert Hubbard, (Fra. Elbertus) wrote of her recently: "Marilla! who is Marilla! I'll have to tell you—she is Marilla Ricker, Crank! I think so. Wheels? By all means. Bughouse? Beyond a doubt. Everybody who knows her loves her; those who do not love her do not know her. And there are plenty of people who do not know Marilla Ricker because their mental processes run on a totally different schedule from hers. They are not on her wire. I once heard her quote the prayer of St. Augustine: 'O God I thank Thee that thou hast seen fit not to allow me to be tempted this day beyond my strength to resist.' The life business of Marilla Ricker has been to be a friend to the friendless—to be a friend even to those who were not friends to themselves."

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If beautiful hair were commonly seen, it is certain that poets would not go into ecstasies about it, but many a pretty face has a very meagre crown.

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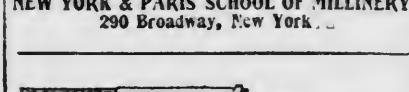
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DESTROYING GOPHERS.

Methods Recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

Pocket gophers would be most formidable animals were they enlarged the size of the prehistoric dinosaur. Their teeth are huge in proportion to their heads and their bifurcated front awes are strong, sharp as eagle talons and extraordinarily long. The gopher never is a little animal; yet because of his abundance and exceeding industry, he becomes more than a nuisance—a menace in fact—to many farming communities.

Pocket gophers infest all the States and Territories west of the Mississippi, all parts of Illinois, Wisconsin, Florida, Georgia, and the greater part of Mexico. All the species live underground in ramifying tunnels, and all dig to the surface quantities of earth, which is heaped up in the shape of mounds. The habits of these animals are everywhere much the same.

Throughout their range pocket gophers are very destructive to crops, much more so than moles. They eat the roots of fruit trees and in this way sometimes ruin whole orchards. They eat the roots and tops of clover, alfalfa, rasses, grains, and vegetables, and are especially harmful to potatoes and other tuberous crops. In addition to this, they throw up innumerable mounds of earth in meadows, pastures, and grain fields, which cover and destroy far more of the crop than is either eaten by the animals or killed

are active, all the animals should be destroyed by the first application of the poison.

Trapping Pocket Gophers.

Trapping is a successful method when followed intelligently and persistently. It is especially adapted to small fields, orchards, and gardens, where only a few of the animals are present; but in the case of large areas that are badly infested, the method involves too much labor.

For trapping, an ordinary No. 0 steel trap may be employed but there are a number of special gopher traps on the market that are better adapted for general use.

In using the ordinary steel trap, the first step is to make an opening into the main tunnel. The trap should then be sunk so that the jaws are level with the bottom of the runway and lightly covered with green clover or alfalfa or grass, or even loose soil, care being taken that these do not clog under the pan, or trigger. No bait is required. The holes should be just large enough to receive the trap and should be covered so as almost to exclude the light.

Carbon Bisulphid.

Carbon bisulphid has been employed for killing pocket gophers, and under favorable conditions its use is recommended. If the burrows are extensive

TYPHOID FEVER ON THE FARM.

C. J. Blanchard, U. S. Geological Survey.

"More than 40 per cent. of the farm wells so far examined in this State have been found to be polluted." This is a significant statement made by the director of a State Board of Health laboratory, in which several thousand well waters have been examined. It helps to explain why the death rate from typhoid fever is greater in the country than in the city.

It is a popular notion of city folk that a vacation in the country is a safeguard against all the diseases to which the flesh is heir; physicians recognize this when they send their patients away from the city. The country life is unquestionably the ideal one; the popular cry "back to nature" has a large measure of justification, yet there are thousands of people who return from such an outing consumed with typhoid fever. Why should this be true?

Typhoid an Index to Water Purity.

A century of experience has shown that the typhoid rate in any place is a good index of the purity of the water supply at that place. Therefore, when we find that the typhoid rate in the country is higher in the aggregate than in the city, it can be fairly assumed that country water supplies are not as safe as city supplies, and this in spite of the fact that many of our city waters are notoriously bad. The state from which the above mentioned testimony comes is a typical one so far as its proportion of rural pollution is concerned and that there is no reason to believe that if the matter were investigated in other states, the conditions of farm wells would be in any degree superior.

In connection with its investigations of the character of water supplies, the United States Geological Survey has been continuously prevalent in many rural sections. In some cases this condition has been maintained for so many years that it is accepted by the communities as one of the ordinary incidents of life and becomes a matter of general comment only during periods of especial virulence. The facts are, that there are comparatively few farm wells located at points not subject to local contamination.

Farmer's Swear by Their Wells.

It is commonly observed that nearly every farmer believes in the purity of his well water, especially if the well has been in use for generations. The fact that his grandfather believed the water to be pure is sufficient evidence for him to defend the well, even though his family be devastated by typhoid fever. It is sometimes the case that a well is used even after its taste and odor ought to be sufficient to demonstrate that it is polluted. A notable instance occurred not long since, in which a certain farmer could not use the water from his well if it were drawn up by a pump, but if a

thoroughly typical of conditions which may be found repeatedly in rural districts. It is probable that typhoid fever will prevail in the country as long as the habit is common of sinking a well in a convenient, rather than in a safe place.

Curing Persimmons.

From a report recently prepared by David G. Fairchild, an explorer of the Department of Agriculture, it appears that persimmons as they are eaten in Japan are as firm in texture as a Northern Spy apple, free from astringency, and of a delicious flavor. They are not allowed to ripen to the squishy consistency of the fruit as it is eaten in America. Investigations as to Japanese methods of curing persimmons show that the Japanese put the persimmons in sake (Japanese beer) casks as soon as the casks are emptied. The heads of these casks are immediately replaced and the package made airtight. In from 5 to 15 days, according to weather conditions, the persimmons are cured and can be removed and marketed, keeping in a firm, edible condition for a long period.

Forcing Rhubarb.

Experiments have shown that the most satisfactory results in cultivating rhubarb, are attained by growing the roots from seed and forcing when the plants are one year old. Drying the roots has been found to have the same effect as freezing. Either drying or freezing serves the same purpose as a long rest, which is otherwise required, and the product is more vigorous.



FORCED AND UNFORCED RHUBARB

When thus grown in darkness the leaf blade is greatly reduced, the green color is wholly absent, the texture is more crisp and delicate, due to a lessened development of woody fiber, the skin is much thinner than when grown in light, the water content is increased 6 to 10 per cent., and the flavor is generally improved. Rhubarb thus grown commands a fancy price.

Strong Light Injurious to Plants.

Strong light has been found in some instances to hinder the growth of pollen tubes of plants. This is thought to be the reason why tomatoes and cucumbers do not bear fruit in mid-summer in Arizona. Strong direct sunlight in summer also prevents the plant leaves from assuming the usual green color. Thus, strawberry plants in Arizona are yellow for about three months in summer even when grown under shade of cheese cloth. When grown on the north side of a dense shade of sorghum or cotton the plants remain green and dense all summer and are probably the most vigorous in the garden.

Telephones in the Forests.

The usefulness of the telephone becomes more and more apparent as its territory of operation is extended into remote corners of the globe. Nowadays, the traveler in the heavily wooded sections of the north country is amazed when he sees how the march of progress has extended in the shape of telephones in the forest.

Useful as the telephone is in the city, where the steps it saves could sometimes be compensated for by the use of the automobile, the electric car, or the fast express, it is far more useful in the forest, where are none of these conveniences, and where the canoe or bateau is the common vehicle of travel. In logging operations the telephone now plays a most important part. The dams along the river are built not only to hold water against a time of drought but also to control the flood, so that the river flow may be properly regulated. To this end a considerable crew of men is kept at the dams all the time to open or close the gates on short notice. Before the telephones came into use, instructions to the dam crew were conveyed up or down the river by relays of men, stationed at frequent intervals along the banks, and the message was shouted from one to another.

The telephone lines are being extended every year, and it will not be long before telephones are almost as common in the woods as they are in the city. Recently the telephone has been called into use to aid the wood wardens in fire fighting in the northern and western forests.

Fooled by Cleveland's Double.

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THE POCKET GOPHER.

by having the roots cut off. These mounds also prevent close mowing, so that much of the hay crop is lost, while the pebbles they contain often break or injure farm machinery. The loss due to gopher mounds in the clover and alfalfa fields in some of the Western states has been conservatively estimated at one-tenth of the entire crop. In many of the fertile valleys where gophers abound they are by far the most formidable of the farmer's animal enemies.

Pocket gophers may be destroyed by poison, by traps, and by the use of carbon bisulphid.

Poisoning Pocket Gophers.

Poisoning with strychnine is the most effective means known for killing these little animals, and, as it involves the least expenditure of money and labor, the Biological Survey recommends it for general use. As a rodent poison to be used by farmers, strychnine has several advantages. Its action is sure, its deadly character is known to most persons, and its bitter taste is an additional safeguard against mistaking it for a harmless drug. Strychnine sulphate is the most convenient form of the poison, since it is freely soluble in hot water and in the natural juice of vegetables used as bait. To disguise its bitterness so that rodents may not be deterred from eating the baits, sugar is often employed, or the strychnine may be mixed with its own bulk of commercial saccharine. A sugar syrup poisoned with strychnine may be used with excellent results. It is prepared as follows:

Dissolve an ounce of strychnine sulphate in a pint of boiling water. Add a pint of thick sugar syrup, and stir thoroughly. The syrup is usually so-called by adding a few drops of oil of anise, but this is not essential. If preserved in a closed vessel, the syrup will keep indefinitely.

The above quantity is sufficient to poison a half bushel of shelled corn or other grain (corn recommended), the cereal being steeped in hot water and allowed to soak over night. It is then drained and soaked for several hours in the poisoned syrup. Before using, corn meal may be added to take up the excess of moisture.

Dry crystals of strychnine also may be used. They are introduced by means of a knife, into small pieces of potato, carrot, or sweet potato, or into entire raisins or dried prunes. A single large crystal (or several small ones) is enough for each bait. Raisins are especially recommended because they are easily handled and contain enough sugar to disguise the bitterness of the poison.

The prepared baits are placed in the underground runways of the gophers and are conveniently handled with a spoon. A stout dibble is used to make holes into the runways. Having located the runways by use of the dibble, it is moved from side to side to make the soil firm about the hole, and then withdrawn. A piece of the poisoned potato or raisin or a teaspoonful of the poisoned corn is dropped into the hole which is left open. Some farmers prefer to cover the holes, but the experience of the Agriculture Department is against such practice.

By this method little labor is necessary, and the operator soon acquires skill in finding the runways. The bait should be placed in the main runways and not in the short laterals near the mounds. If placed in the laterals, the animals are likely to cover it with soil or throw it out without finding it. A skillful operator can go over 20 to 40 acres of badly infested land in a day, and, if the work is carefully done at a time when the pocket gophers

or the soil dry, the gases are dissipated so rapidly that a large quantity of the liquid is required to kill the animals and the method becomes too expensive. If, however, the burrows are simple and the soil moist, bisulphid may be used successfully. For pocket gophers an ounce of the liquid for each burrow is sufficient. The carbon bisulphid is poured over a bunch of cotton, rags, or other waste material and this quickly pushed into the burrow, which should be closed at once.

Co-Operation Necessary.

Any farmer may readily rid his premises of gophers by the use of poison or traps. Unless, however, the entire community unites in active and intelligent co-operation on the destruction of the animals, the cleared area will be sooner or later invaded from neighboring premises, and the work of destruction must be repeated. Co-operation only will effect a radical cure. When



Unsafe Location For Farm Well.

Farm Well Located on High Ground and Free from Contamination

co-operative efforts for the extermination of gophers over a considerable area are attempted, careful attention must be given to waste lands along fences, streams, public highways, and railroads. Such places are favorite haunts of the animals, because in them are found loose, sandy soil, moisture, and succulent roots for food. It is from such resorts that adjoining farms are often restocked with pocket gophers.

There are 21,000 colored school teachers in the United States—7,700 men and 13,300 women.

Blind horses never err in choosing their diet when grazing. Their sense of smell guides them infallibly in the selection of food.

The caaba, or sacred stone of Mecca, is recovered every year with damask sent by the Sultan or Khedive. A single covering has, on occasion, cost \$75,000.

well sweep were used and the water taken from the surface, no disagreeable features were noted. It was found upon examination that the sink drain which had been in use for generations passed close to the well and a large part of the drainage emptied into it. This organic matter settled to the bottom of the well and became putrid. Whenever the pump was used the water containing this foul matter was drawn from the lower part of the well, while that obtained from the top by means of the well sweep was above the contamination and did not give evidence of disagreeable odor or taste, although it contained in solution a large amount of filthy matter. The deplorable feature of this situation is that it requires in the majority of cases only the exercise of common sense in the selection of a point at which a safe well may be sunk.

The accompanying illustrations show safe and unsafe well locations. That showing the improper location is